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MORE HISTORY OF HIS OFFICE

How He Inquires Into the Merito of Claims Made for Relief .- A Man's Off-Handed Opinion of Him.

Harita met him by appointment. He making a proper account in the books, abased. He spent some time dilat- made by the complainant. In conclun, and said she was not grateful for any help which she had received. As it happens the one he claims to have misused is not the case dited in The liveaux at all, but one unknown until Kruse gave the details. In an internew with a gentleman who had occasion to come in contact with Kruse, in the official discharge of his duties, the collowing was said: "I am well acquired with the director and have quainted with the director and have been placed in a position where I have had an opportunity to observe the man-ner in which he treats those who apply for help, especially for the first time, itaken charge of by her father who or when anything extra is abstracted to see that she was in court lutely needed. It has come to such a when the case was called. The wife utely needed. It has come to such a sace that those who have gone through my experience, do not ask again.

Restrained by Fear.

It the first stace persons who have never believe scales in the face before the director's assistance is asked. Mith much flurry and autocratic de-meanor the poormaster asks: "What is your name? where were you born? how long have you resided in the city? are you married, single or a widow? does your family consut? how many of your children are living with you? your age, occupation, the ages of the children, where they work, how much wages do they earn have you or any one size made application before in your behalf have you ever received and before of whom? are your habits temperate or intemperate have you any relatives here that are able to assist you? are there any other person or persons living with you? what is the cause of your distress, if ackness, the number sick? have you any money in bank or any other place? do you receive a pension? have you property of any kind? of what, does it consist? where have you been employed? do you receive money or help from any other source? what is your total income including self and family? are you willing to swear to your statements. The supplicant answers each question and then receives the discouraging instructions to call again the next day. The proromaster turns his back and grunts out the information that he will see what he can do for her.

Marce of His Neglect,

Wirginia Bartlett vs. William E. nany of your children are living with Mare of His Neglect,

perous and wealthy city of Grand Rapids pays a man \$1200 per year to spend part of his time abusing the poor creatures who are forced to apply for succor, and the other half around his own place of business. He objects to supplying one delicate woman with provisions who has an aged mother and a small child depending upon her because several ladies have gone to his office and demanded that he should give her something, while there is one case I know of where assistance is given a man healthy and able to en a man healthy and able to

"The person in question is not an-old man and has several grown-up children who work. He is unable to supply himself with food, but keeps a horse for pleasure purposes. Poormaster Kruse has no discretion whatever. He acts as f he owned all the goods in the city store room, and that when he allows ng to go out it is taking so much tood out of his carcass. He thinks the more of director a position in which he can put on the airs of a king and conducted under foot who attend everybody under foot who attend everybody under foot who attended to dictate to him."

pleaded not guilty; trial; verdict.

The People vs. Joseph Sweeney, fellonous assault; sentence deferred until Monday, January 11 at 10 a. m.; verdict guilty.

Bis Natural Voice. To a reporter for The HERALD Kruse tried to explain that those who thought him abusive manufeed him. usive misjudged him.

"Can I change my vace?" exclaimed poormaster. "That's my natural the poormaster. That's my halical way of talking. It am't my fault."

Mr. Kruse's voice was trimined and coned for the occasion, but even then a sounded like a buzz saw tearing its way through a log. At this point a man called in for advice. He wanted o know if he was compelled to care or his mother-in-law when she had

for his mother-in-law when she had children living able to support her. The director tried to talk softly and sympatheticly, but his attempt was a painful and dismal failure.

"I would change my voice for \$1200 per year if I were you," Yentured the reporter after the man went out, knowing less than when he came in.

"Maybe you would. Yes, maybe you would, but I wouldn't. I am getting too old for that now."

BESERTED RIS BRIDE.

A Tonng Bushami Pleads Favorty For Desertion.

Deputy County Clerk Joe Emery isa marriage license two months to to a stylish-looking pair who made application. The man gave his residence as Poughkeepsie. New York; and the lady said she was from Cleveland, this. The Rev. J. L. Jackson performed the ceremony and the newly nermed couple engaged board at the M burgan house. The husband opened an insurance office, but was short on business and spout his time in the company of his wife. One day he disappeared, and shortly after the deserted rule received a letter in which her fields hubby informed her that it was all its count do to take care of himself, and that she would have to earn her ation. The man gave his restis the would have to earn her living because he wasn't coming Vesterday she again appeared a the clerk and told on her malor. She had remained at the hotel and praying that something turn up, and she was forced at it. She said sne had written to im Chrestand who agreed to fur ar a home, but that she was with. ney. The county superintend-picked bur a ticket and the de-for the "Queen City" just might.

berg, Jim and Thei Goodin, and George Golden, have made a confession ad-mitting that they were the parties who attempted to roo Charles Fishbach, salounist on Ottawa street, and beld up Wesselius Ganzanvoord's family and three men who were visiting him.

CLAIMS IT WAS STRAIGHT John S, Wather Piles His Answer to

The answer of John S. Walker to the hill of complaint filed by John W. Mc-Crath was pisced in the hands of the county cleric yesterday. McCratic fornished capital to start a pickle industry Director of the Poor Kruse, it is said.

aprile the opinion that if he remains upon miners to construct a building in another a few days the indignation sit by all good people in the dity, in factory was located in Pars township. Their business this not pay, and Morandact made in This Hersale, will cused Walker of manipulating the ade and the whole thing blow over. books, putting the proceeds of the on his solicitation a reporter for Tax business into his own pocket without seiting pickles below cost, buying un-ionited to be much exercised by a ry published of a woman whom he Walker denies in toto the allegation on the avariciousness of the son he states that no unlawful combination or confederacy ever exercid traud McCrath.

SPIRITED THE CHILD AWAY.

Rickie Van Dort's Shameless Mother Aids Her Black Assailant, In police court yesterday Judge Haggerty reserved all of the afternoon for the examination of Robert Jackson who is charged with having outraged Rickie Van Dort. The principal witness in the case is the injured girl. She was who descrited him for Maje Page Segan showing him attentions. He forgave her and she repaid his kindness by per-mitting the prisoner's friends to induce her to make a sneak with the child so that she couldn't appear in court. She was located at Holland and the sheriff will see that she and the girl are brought

Sentences Deferred.

Honnessy and Waters were tried in the superior court yesterday for keeping their saloon open after nours. The

Virginia Bartlett vs. William E "Imagine that poor woman's feelings," exclaimed THE HERALD's auditor, "as she leaves the place. It makes that the pros-Jennie Knottnerns vs. North Park

street railroad company, trespass on the case; on trial. vs. William Clark; judgment for de-fendat of \$102 costs and attorney fee

Charles C. Comstock vs. Jacob Pieune, Fred Stuck and Sarah A. Priest, ejectment; continued without costs.

Ctreuit Court-Part II, JUDGE ADSIT.

Harry J. Shawl by his next friend, Emory Shawl, vs. Floyd R. Cross, trespass on the case; argued and sub-

Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME. The People vs. Wm. Hennessy and

Waters, saloon open after hours; waived reading of information and

Probate Court.

CYRUS E. PERKINS JUDGE. Estate of Wm. L. Parrish, deceased; etition for administration filed; hearing February 5; Frank Ladner apointed special administrator. Estate of Anna Rhodes, deceased;

Edward B. Clements appointed admin-Estate of Joanna Stephenson, ceased; George Clapperton and Frank

W. Hine appointed commissioners on Estate of Orlando K. Pearsall, deceased; report of commissioners on

sims filed Estate of Jane Fisher, deceased; exmtor's final account allowed. Estate of Mary C. Brods, deceased; cense to sell real estate granted.

Estate of James S. Fox, deceased; Jacob W. Walker, Sidney D. Hoag and Fred L. Hodges appointed commissionera in partition.

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